

The Report of the committee on the Judiciary on a Bill for the relief of the people of Navarro county, reporting a substitute therefor, was read and the substitute adopted.

Mr Taylor, of Fannin, moved to refer the Bill to the committee on Finance—lost. •

Mr Palmer offered the following amendment to come in at the end of the first section—“Provided that said taxes shall be applied first—to the erection of good and substantial public buildings, or to the payment for the same, if already erected, and not paid for, and afterwards to such general purposes as may be directed by the county courts of the respective counties.—Adopted.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed by the following vote: YEAS—Messrs Armstrong, Bryan, Doane, Flanagan, Guinn, Hill, Lott, McCulloch, McDade, Martin, Maverick, Millican, Palmer, Pirkey, Potter, Taylor, of Cass, Tuit and Weatherford—18. NAYS—Messrs Allen, Caldwell, Grimes, Russel, Taylor, of Houston, Whitaker, White and Wren—8.